

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 09151 291312Z

43

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-11 DRC-01 RSC-01 /024 W

----- 118489

R 291215Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4935

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEHRAN 9151

PASS COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BID, ETRD, IR

SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT: SHERKAT SAHAMI PARS & AMERICAN
TEHRAN, IRAN VS ICD EXPORT CORP, 641 LEXINGTON AVE,
NEW YORK CITY

REF: A. TEHRAN 8881; B. TEHRAN 9095; C. STATE 250342

1. IN NOVEMBER 1973 COMPLAINANT, LARGEST LOCAL MANUFACTURER OF REFRIGERATORS, PLACED WITH ICD TWO ORDERS TOTALING 180,000 KILOGRAMS HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE AND TWO ORDERS TOTALING 135,000 KGS LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE. TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE \$326,000. COMPLAINANT IS IN POSSESSION OF TELEXES FROM ICD CONFIRMING THESE ORDERS. FOUR LETTERS OF CREDIT OPENED IN NOVEMBER HAVE SINCE BEEN REJECTED WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

2. IF SUPPLIES COVERED BY THESE ORDERS NOT RECEIVED IN IRAN BY MARCH 1, 1974, PARS & AMERICA WILL BE OBLIGED TO CLOSE ITS FACTORIES PRODUCING CONSUMER GOODS, WHICH WILL RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT. WHEN INFORMATION MENTIONED PARA 1 BECOMES PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, THERE IS STRONG POSSIBILITY OF GOI REACTION UNFAVORABLE TO US TRADE POSITION (REF A).

3. FOLLOWING ARE LETTERS OF CREDIT MENTIONED PARA 1:

A. BANK MELLI L/C NO NB 159/201263, ORDER NO 52/221,
11/6/73--80,000 KILOGRAMS HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE FOR \$96,000.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 09151 291312Z

B. BANK MELLI L/C NO NB 159/201262, ORDER NO 52/222,
11/6/73--75,000 KILOGRAMS LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE FOR \$61,500.

C. BANK MEELI L/C NO NB 159/201266, ORDER NO 52/228,
11/8/73--60,000 KLOGRAMS LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE FOR \$43,800.

D. BANK MEELI L/C NO NB 159/201269, ORDER NO 52/234,
11/13/73--100,000 KILOGRAMS HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE FOR
\$125,000.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC PLEASE CONTACT ICD CONCERNING
UPPLIERS FOR PARS & AMERICA, WHICH WILL ING TO RAISE PRICE
OR TAKE PARTIAL SHIPMENT IF NECESSARY. IN EVENT ICD UNABLE
TO ACT ON ITS CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, PLEASE
PROVIDE DIRECT AND IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING ALTERNATE
SUPPLIER FOR ITEMS LISTED PARA 3.
HELMS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM, POLICIES, SALES, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, ECONOMIC REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973TEHRAN09151
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: TEHRAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t1973121/aaaaaajp.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A. TEHRAN 8881; B. TEHRAN 9095; C. S, TATE 250342
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27-Dec-2001 by shawdg>; APPROVED <27-Dec-2001 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRADE COMPLAINT: SHERKAT SAHAMI PARS & AMERICAN TEHRAN, IRAN VS ICD EXPORT CORP, 641 LEXINGTON AVE
TAGS: ETRD, IR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005